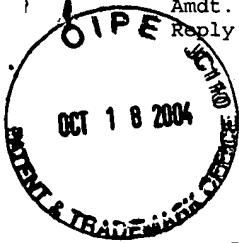


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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.121

Dear Madam:

This paper is submitted responsive to the Notice Of Non-Compliant Amendment which was mailed on September 23, 2004.

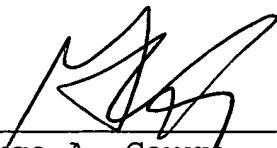
Responsive to this notice, the Amendment has been reprinted so as to include claims 9 and 10 which were missing in the originally filed response.

It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this paper, and formal consideration of the response is now respectfully requested.

If any fee is due, please charge same to Deposit Account No. 02-0184.

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated March 25, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire June 25, 2004, having been extended for two months so as to expire on August 25, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.